GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4211
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2017
National Institute of Medicinal Plants
Nishank Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Medicinal Plants is proposed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with location identified for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which the said institute is likely to come in existence?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) to (c): Yes, during the 12th Plan period a National Institute of Medicinal Plants is proposed in the country under National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB), Ministry of AYUSH.

The matter was pursued with State Government of Jammu & Kashmir to set up proposed institute in Bhaderwah area of Jammu & Kashmir but the site identified by State Government at Bhaderwah area has not been found suitable for the purpose.

In the meantime this matter also became subjudice in Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir at Jammu in which the Hon'ble Court on 17.05.2017 has passed an order with direction to dispose of the case by Competent Authority within four month from receipt of certified copy of said order and the copy of same was received in NMPB, Ministry of AYUSH on 05.06.2017. In compliance of Court Order, this ministry has finally disposed of the matter on 08.08.2017 stating that Bhaderwah area in Jammu & Kashmir is not suitable for setting up of proposed national level institute. Now, the matter has to be taken afresh.
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